

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EASTERN OCEAN TRANSPORTATION  
CO. LTD.,

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

AMN BULK CARRIERS INC.,

Defendant(s).

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

**Case No. 08 CV**

**08 CV 03310**

**TO:** (name and address of defendants)

AMN BULK CARRIERS INC.  
c/o A.M. NOMIKOS & SON (UK) LTD.  
40 Grosvenor Gardens  
London, SW1W 0EB  
United Kingdom

**JUDGE GRIESA**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve on PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

MAHONEY & KEANE, LLP  
111 Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 385-1422

an answer to the complaint which is served on you with this summons, within **twenty (20)** days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

**J. MICHAEL McMAHON**

**APR 02 2008**

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DATE

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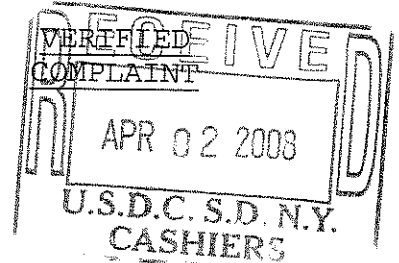
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Plaintiff, EASTERN OCEAN TRANSPORTATION CO. LTD., (Plaintiff or "EASTERN"), by its attorneys, MAHONEY & KEANE, LLP, as and for a Complaint against Defendants, AMN BULK CARRIERS INC. (Defendants or "AMN"), alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

1. This is a case of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Jurisdiction is based upon 28 U.S.C. § 1333, as well as the Court's diversity, pendent, supplementary and ancillary jurisdiction.

2. Plaintiff is a legal entity duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of a foreign country.

3. Defendant AMN is a business entity organized and existing pursuant to the laws of a foreign country.

4. Plaintiff, as disponent owner, and Defendant, as charterer, entered into a time charter agreement dated December 19, 2007, for the use of the M/V YASA H MEHMET.

5. Under the terms of said time charter agreement, Defendant AMN was permitted to use the vessel for a time period

of at least three months and at most five months.

6. On December 28, 2007 Plaintiff delivered the M/V YASA H MEHMET to Defendant AMN, as per the terms of the time charter agreement.

7. Under the terms of said time charter agreement, Defendant AMN was required to redeliver the M/V YASA H MEHMET to Plaintiff at least three months from the date of delivery, or March 28, 2008.

8. Defendant delivered the vessel to Plaintiff on or before March 22, 2008, six days before the date required for redelivery of the vessel under the time charter agreement.

9. Defendant breached the time charter agreement by unlawfully and in contravention of the terms of the agreement, redelivering the vessel six days before the date permitted by the time charter.

10. Defendant breached the time charter agreement by unlawfully and in contravention to the terms of the agreement, failing to pay hire, freight, deadfreight, demurrage, detention, port fees, tariffs and other associated costs due and payable to Plaintiff, as per the terms of the time charter agreement.

11. As a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff has incurred and will continue to incur damages, costs and expenses for which Defendant is liable under the terms of the agreement between the parties.

12. Plaintiff has placed Defendant on notice of its claim that Defendant has breached the referenced agreement.

13. Despite Plaintiff's repeated demands, Defendant has failed to pay the amounts due and owing to Plaintiff under the agreement.

14. Pursuant to the agreement, disputes are to be settled by arbitration in London, and Plaintiff will shortly commence arbitration with Defendant, accordingly.

15. Under the rules of such arbitration, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees are routinely awarded to the prevailing party.

16. As a result of Defendant's breach of the agreement, Plaintiff has sustained damages, and, as best as can now be estimated, Plaintiff expects to recover the following amounts by way of arbitral award:

Principal Claim	\$391,319.66
Interest (for a period of 3 yrs at 6.0%)	\$74,748.32
Attorneys' and Expert's Fees, Arbitration Expenses	\$130,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$596,067.98</b>

17. Plaintiff sues on its own behalf and as agent and trustee on behalf of any other party who may now have or hereinafter acquire an interest in this action.

18. All conditions precedent required of Plaintiff in the aforesaid agreement have been performed.

19. Defendant cannot be found, within the meaning of Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Supplemental Rules

for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within this District, but, upon information and belief, Defendant has or will have during the pendency of this action, assets within this District and subject to the jurisdiction of this Court held in the hands of garnishees including, but not limited to, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Citibank, HSBC Bank USA NA, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, Wachovia Bank N.A., Deutsche Bank AG, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., American Express Bank Ltd., Mellon Bank and/or UBS, which are believed to be due and owing to Plaintiff.

20. For the purpose of obtaining personal jurisdiction over Defendant and securing Plaintiff's claim as described above, Plaintiff seeks and order from this Court directing the Clerk of the Court to issue process of maritime attachment and garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims and the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., restraining and attaching any assets, cash, funds, credits, wire transfers, electronic funds transfers, accounts, letters of credit freights, sub-freights, charter hire, sub-charter hire, and/or other assets belonging to, due or for the benefit of Defendant, including but not limited to such assets as may be held, received or transferred in its own name or as may be held, received or transferred for its benefit at, moving through, or within the possession, custody or control of banking institutions including but not limited to the aforesaid garnishees and/or any other garnishee upon whom a copy of the

Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment may be served.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

A. That process in due form of law issue against Defendant, citing it to appear and answer under oath all and singular the matters alleged in the Complaint;

B. That, since Defendant cannot be found in this District pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, the Court direct the Clerk of the Court to issue an order, pursuant to Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims and the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., restraining and attaching all tangible or intangible property in whatever form or any other funds held by any garnishee, including but not limited to the Bank of America, Bank of New York, Citibank, HSBC Bank USA NA, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, Wachovia Bank N.A., Deutsche Bank AG, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., American Express Bank Ltd., Mellon Bank, UBS and/or any other garnishee upon whom a copy of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment may be served, in the amount of **\$596,067.98** to secure Plaintiff's claims, and that all persons claiming any interest in the same be cited to appear and answer the matters alleged in the Complaint;

C. That the Court retain jurisdiction over this matter through the entry of any judgment or award associated with any of the claims currently pending, or which may be initiated in the future, including any appeals thereof.

D. That Plaintiff has such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, NY

April 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

MAHONEY & KEANE, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
EASTERN OCEAN TRANSPORTATION  
CO. LTD.

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK :  
: SS.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK :

1. My name is EDWARD A. KEANE.

2. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this Verification and fully competent to testify to all matters stated herein.

3. I am the attorney for Plaintiff, EASTERN OCEAN TRANSPORTATION CO. LTD. and I am fully authorized to make this Verification on its behalf.


4. I have read the foregoing Complaint and the contents thereof are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

5. The reason that this Verification was made by me and not the Plaintiff is that the Plaintiff is a corporation none of whose officers are present in this District.

6. The source of my knowledge is information and records furnished to me by the Plaintiff and its counsel, all of which I believe to be true and accurate.

Dated: New York, New York

April 2, 2008

  
EDWARD A. KEANE (EK 1398)